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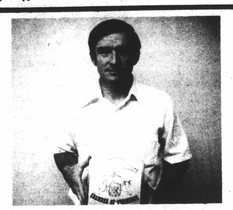

Mr. Bill Slagle, president of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce, is shown in photo above holding membership plaque that will be given to each member of the Chamber of Commerce for the 1978 year.

Vacation Bible School Starts Monday, June 12

The Mount Shiloh Baptist Church will sponsor its annual Vacation Bible School for two weeks, beginning on next Monday, June 12 at 9 a.m. Local Sunday schools are invited to take a part. According to the director, Miss Georgia Fleshman, plans have been made for a very interesting two weeks of Bible study. Parents of children are invited to volunteer service.

All officers and members are reminded of the regular church business meeting of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

The general public is invited to attend the Anniversary program of the Promise Land Baptist Church Usher Board this second Sunday, June 11 at 3 p.m. Local usher boards have been invited to bring greetings. The special guest will be the Mount Pieler Men's Chorus.

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Willie Harvey of the Spout Spring community last Sunday evening beginning at 1:30. The dinner was given by his wife and children. A delicious menu was served in buffet style. The honoree received gifts and a large sum of money.

All officers, members and friends are reminded of the regular meeting of the NAACP this Monday evening at 7:30 at the Mount Obed Baptist Church. Notice is also given that the local Assembly will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Galilee Baptist Church.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Hixburg will celebrate a special Children's Day Program on this Sunday at 3 p.m. The general public is invited to attend a musical program to be given here this Saturday evening at 7:30 by the Men's Chorus of Pamplin, VA. This program is given for the benefit of the building fund. The Rev. Hankins and his Zion Baptist Church and choir will render a special service at Mount Pleasant Church on the third Sunday in June at 4 p.m.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr. delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday at 11 a.m. to the Buckingham County High School Seniors held in the Jarman Hall of Longwood College.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Several visitors attended the service.

Regular preaching service was held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. with pastor Rev. L. E. Hankins. The senior choir rendered beautiful music with Mr. Howard Allen at the piano. Rev. Hankins preached a challenging message. All present enjoyed the message. The offering was very good.

The Ladie's Aid will be at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Lizzie Mack will be the hostess.

The Senior Usher Board will have its anniversary Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. James Miller and choir will be the guest for the event. Mrs. Etter Edward is MC.

The Franklins went to Baltimore, MD over the week end to be with Dr. Charles M. Franklin as he and congregation marched in his new church Sunday morning at 10 a.m. The Ray of Hope Baptist, Hardford, Rd and Riverside Drive, Baltimore, MD.

There were several members there from home, Mrs. Rasa Dowdy, and 9 others joined the church that day. Rev. Dr. Franklin's subject was "Just Look Where We Have Come From." Offering was great.

The Franklins spent the night in Glen Arden, MD and D. C. with daughter B.B. and Sister Rose Britt. We met the rest of the Franklins there. We all were happy to have along with us the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunter, William.

We had rain all the way from Pamplin to D. C. of which we were so thankful.

Mattie Franklin is visiting her family here for a few days. Her husband Franklyn Jackson has gone to Texas to visit his father on his 77th birthday.

Deacon Robert Ford of Richmond were at the church along with 3 of his deacons and one of their wives from his church in Richmond.

Rev. Holly Wilson, Rev. Payne and others were also with Rev. Dr. Charles.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE MEDIATOR

Lesson for June 11, 1978

Background Scripture: Acts 15
Devotional Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Well, they were back at it again!

Those same wonderful people who expressed such dismay when the Samaritans responded to Philip's preaching and received the Spirit, who "roasted" Peter for going up to Caesarea and preaching to Gentiles, the same crowd we thought had been "silenced" once and for all in Acts 11 (as Luke thought they had been) — were now causing another uproar in the church over the same old issue!

...some men came down from Judea to the church at Antioch and were teaching the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses you cannot be saved." (15:1)

No Small Dissension

What, hadn't they got the message before when Peter came back from being with Cornelius? Hadn't they grasped, as he did, that "God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him"? (10:34-35). Didn't their "silence" of which Luke speaks mean that they at last perceived the error of their narrowness?

No, apparently not. Their "silence" did not mean the issue was settled in their hearts, only postponed. Sometimes prejudices and hardness of heart are too well established in people for the Spirit of God to dislodge. They kept quiet for a while and then resumed their trouble-making in the church, smugly confident that God was dependent upon them for his defense.

When people are that confident of their role as God's defenders, it is very difficult for God to get through to them, let alone persuade them that the God of heaven and earth does not need defenders, but servants. Of course, it's always more fun to be a defender than a servant. The capacity of the God-defender for causing "no small dissension" in the church is staggering.

No Greater Burden

The church at Antioch, however, approached this dangerous problem with great judgement. Instead of splitting into warring groups, Paul and Barnabas were sent to Jerusalem for a decision by the church leaders.

It must be admitted that as the leaders at Jerusalem approached this problem, the prospects of a harmonious settlement looked extremely unlikely. Yet, somehow there came out of that meeting a compromise that both maintained essentials and yet gave both parties some sense of satisfaction. Something or Someone had moved both groups to listen afresh to the Spirit of Christ. The Holy Spirit was able to mediate between them and persuade them that the most important question was not what they wanted, but what did Christ want for his church?

Even today that Mediator is available to us in our disagreements if we will seek him.

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Members of the Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its installation ceremony for new officers on Monday, May 22, 1978, at the home of Vicki Lucado.

New officers installed by Cheryl LeGrand, residing president, were Christine Knight, president; Janice McCormick, vice-president; Ann Wilcox, recording secretary; Bonnie Pankey, treasurer; Vicki Lucado, corresponding secretary; and Jenny Towns, extension official.

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Lest It Be Forgotten A Scrapbook of Campbell County Virginia compiled by The Historical Committee of the Bicentennial Commission of Campbell County, Virginia, published 1976 by the Altavista Printing Company has been purchased for the library with money collected from overdue book fines.

Each chapter deals with a specific subject and is written by a local author for the most part. The religious beginnings of the area includes Presbyterians, Religious Society of Friends, Baptists and Methodists whose founding families names are still a part of the local scene today. There are accounts of the political, military, contribution of Black people, industries such as iron making at Oxford Furnace included in this interesting history. The prominent part the country store played in the community as well as the grist mill and blacksmith shop is discussed. We find that Morton Smith's blacksmith shop in Hat Creek still stands and that in 1872 a township map of Campbell County lists more than a score of working mills but today only one is in operation (Harper) and only five others still stand.

The social life runs through the whole book describing the part of the Fountain Hotel in Rustburg as one place where young people came from Lynchburg and surrounding areas for social times and occasions such as weddings and funerals are discussed, also.

Bernard L. Herman tells us that the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission gathered material on Campbell County during the summer of 1976 and that the more than 200 buildings, farm groups and sites recording in the survey are by no means complete.

The sketches, maps and pictures are well chosen. The committee is to be commended on preserving the pictures which show a variety of structures such as barns and sheds which depict the culture of the past and which will soon disappear from decay.

Did you know that in 1744 about half of what is now Appomattox County was within the County of Albemarle? And that land was cut from Campbell County in 1848 and added to Appomattox County?

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The Rev. Fred R.* Skaggs, pastor of Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Mechanicsville and Rev. William L. Trimyer, pastor of Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin City, have co-authored "Colors of the Mind" and presented a copy to the library. These meditations describe their individual struggles with the kind of life situations that beset us all such as loneliness, discouragement, illness, death and worry. You the reader will look for those subjects which will speak to your own needs and you will be undergirded by sharing in their prayers and Bible quotations.

I find children's books delightful. The stories are imaginatively told and charmingly illustrated. The following lists new acquisitions of easy reading books. I enjoyed every one of them and think Mothers and Dads will be happy to pick these up for their little ones.

While children's books are enjoyable they are also expensive and so the opportunity to borrow is a big advantage for something they will outgrow and may not wish to own.

The Rescuers, Jasper and the Hero Business, Percy the Parrot Yelled Quiet, The Ghost said Boo, Benny's Magic Baking Pan, A Bone for Breakfast, Blue Bug Finds a Friend, Blue Bug's Vegetable Garden, Blue Bug's Circus, Figaro the Horse, Jessie the Chicken, Clover the Calf, The Cowboy Book, The Bunny Book, In the Jungle, At the Zoo, On the Farm, My "H" Sound Box, My "f" Sound Box, My "b" Sound Box.

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And he took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them. Mark 10:16.

So glad to report Mr. Crawford Davidson is doing fine at the home of his neice Mrs. John Harrison. Just hope he may continue.

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant is getting much better.

Mr. Hugh Braford is still in bad condition at McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Barbour in Lynchburg and attended Methodist church.

The week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Richard and Miss Mamie Cullop.

Miss Josephine Matthew is spending some time with her sister.

They had a breakfast at Hebron Sunday morning for all the seniors of the church. All had such a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ewers and Jane Abrams spent last week end in West Virginia.

Miss Jane Abrams is home from school.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Towell Thomas, Jr. is most ready for them to move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bondurant have their home started. So Stonewall is growing fast.

Academy Graduates Two

Two students will graduate from Robert E. Lee Academy this year. Sandra Jean Kitchen and Philip W. Kitchen, Jr. have both completed nine years at the academy and will finish the 1978 year with a "B" average.

Sandra Jean and Phillip are the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kitchen, Sr. of Dillwyn.

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